

My family and I enjoy listening to K-LOVE, Christian radio. This station is very important to us as well as many other who live in Apex, North Carolina and the surrounding area. The thought much less laws allowing control off the nations broadcasters and there content is very alarming.

I stand apposed to the potential rule changes regarding radio broadcasting.

These rule changes could:

- a. **Require Community Advisory Boards:** One board overseeing all broadcasters in that area. Appointed individuals who may not be friendly to the Christian mission of the station.
- b. **Require Additional Staffing:** Adding tens of thousands of dollars in additional monthly expense to each affected station (even including some of our smaller facilities which ultimately might force us to leave the air in some areas).
- c. **Force Many of Our Translator Stations Off The Air:** This rule would give priority to many new Low Power FM stations (LPFM) rather than existing translator stations. This means many of our translators would no longer be able to carry K-LOVE programming.

A community advisory board would have the power to control what is heard (and not heard) over the airwaves. Broadcast content should not be controlled by any type of governing body much less than area oversight committees whose opinions and individual preferences could potentially be swayed by influence peddlers much like the lobbyists who are currently controlling Capitol Hill. Freedom of speech which is protected by the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, Article 1 would also be compromised. Please do not allow this to happen.

Sincerely,

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